

~~CYTOKINE RECEPTOR~~

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Novel <sup>class II cytokine</sup> receptor polypeptides, polynucleotides encoding the polypeptides, and related compositions and methods are disclosed. The polypeptides comprise an extracellular domain of a cell-surface receptor that is expressed in pancreas, small intestine, colon and thymus. The polypeptides may be used within methods for detecting ligands that promote the proliferation and/or differentiation of these organs.

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